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Applicant(s): ANTHONY H. DODGE, ET AL.  
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For: PCR ASSAY  
Group Art Unit: 1655  
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Respectfully submitted,

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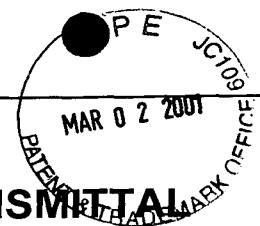
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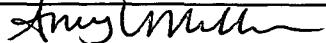
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								<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>							
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<b>FEES CALCULATION</b>								105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>								127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
<b>Large Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Fee Description</b>				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee					116	390	216	195	2-mo. ext. of time		
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114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee					128	1890	228	945	5-mo. ext. of time		
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<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>								120	310	220	155	Appeal Brief			
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				126	180	126	180	IDS Submission			
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3				581	40	581	40	Assignment			
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				179	710	279	355	For Filing RCE			
109	80	209	40	*Reissue independent claims over original patent				169	900	169	900	Expedited Design			
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				OTHER (indicate below):							
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